

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing pharmaceutical products comprising the steps of:

developing a disease management program and related physical analytical materials having specific relevance to a counterpart pharmaceutical product to be distributed to patients in conjunction with said counterpart pharmaceutical product, ~~the~~ related physical analytical materials to be used by a patient during the disease management program and results obtained from the physical analytical materials to be communicated to a doctor;

providing a pharmaceutical product supplier to supply said disease management program related physical analytical materials directly to ~~the~~ a patient in conjunction with said counterpart pharmaceutical product when said patient fills a prescription;

communicating to a doctor said disease management program and said related physical analytical materials and said relevance of said program and said materials to said counterpart pharmaceutical product; and

providing means of communication between said doctor, and a patient for whom said doctor has prescribed said disease management program and its counterpart drug.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of developing said disease management program includes developing a plurality of different management programs for each counterpart drug whereby said doctor can select which of said plurality of management programs should be prescribed along with said drug.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said disease management program includes a diagnostic test for an acute or chronic disease.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of preventing a patient's participation in said disease management program until said patient has received said disease management program materials and said counterpart pharmaceutical product.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of providing an electronic host with a computer readable site on a global computer network for said patient to communicate with said host.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of compiling data from said patient.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said compiling step is performed via communication with said patient via a global computer network.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further wherein said means of communication comprises a computer accessible site on a global computer network.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said means of communication includes the use of a global computer network.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of providing prescription adherence reminders after said patient fills said prescription.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of waiting until said patient fills said prescription and begins following said disease management program and then contacting said patient for feedback.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of sharing said feedback with a pharmaceutical product manufacturer.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of using said feedback to market pharmaceutical products.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing pharmaceutical products comprising the steps of:

developing a disease management program and related physical analytical materials to be distributed in conjunction with a counterpart pharmaceutical product;

providing a pharmaceutical supplier to supply said disease management program related physical analytical materials in conjunction with said counterpart pharmaceutical product;

communicating to a doctor said disease state-management program and said program's relationship with its counterpart drug;

not allowing participation of said patient in said disease management program until after said patient has filled said prescription for said disease management program and its counterpart drug; and

providing a method of communication between said doctor and a patient for whom said doctor has prescribed said disease management program and its counterpart drug.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a person with a medical condition using a pharmaceutical product comprising the steps of:

developing a disease management program and related physical analytical materials to be distributed in conjunction with a pharmaceutical product;

prescribing said pharmaceutical product and said disease management program related physical analytical materials to a patient;

providing a pharmaceutical supplier to supply said disease management program in conjunction with said counterpart pharmaceutical product directly to a patient in conjunction with said counterpart pharmaceutical product when said patient fills a prescription;

communicating with said patient after said patient begins treatment with said pharmaceutical product and said disease management program via a global computer network; and

compiling data from said communications with said patient.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said patient chooses to participate in said disease management program in addition to receiving said pharmaceutical product before said prescription is written.